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Docket No. 0545MH-40237E(1)

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**RAPID COOKING OVEN WITH BROADBAND COMMUNICATION  
CAPABILITY TO INCREASE EASE OF USE**

further identified as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/846,116, filed 30 April 2001, Docket No. 0545MH-40237(E)1.

This application claims the benefit of the following U.S. Provisional Applications:

(1) Serial No. 60/200,277, filed 28 APRIL 2000, entitled "Rapid Cooking Oven With Broadband Communication Capability to Increase Ease of Use";

(2) Serial No. 60/200,269, filed 28 April 2000, entitled "Method of Utilizing a Broadband Communication Channel for Cooking";

(3) Serial No. 60/200,270, filed 28 April 2000, entitled "Rapid Cooking Oven with an Integrated Wireless User Appliance to Allow Access to Digital Content";

(4) Serial No. 60/200,279, filed 28 April 2000, entitled "Method of Cooking Utilizing a Combination Rapid Cooking Oven and Integrated Wireless User Appliance";

(5) Serial No. 60/200,281, filed 28 April 2000, entitled "Rapid Cooking Oven with an Integrated Wireless User Appliance to Allow Access to Remotely Maintained Digital Content";

(6) Serial No. 60/200,280, filed 28 April 2000, entitled

**"Method of Accessing Remotely Maintained Digital Content with a Wireless User Appliance Associated with a Rapid Cook Oven";**

**(7) Serial No. 60/200,283, filed 28 April 2000, entitled "Rapid Cooking Oven with an Integrated Wireless User Appliance for Remote Oven Control";**

**(8) Serial No. 60/200,282, filed 28 April 2000, entitled "Method of Remote Control of a Rapid Cooking Oven with a Wireless Communication Link";**

**(9) Serial No. 60/200,266, filed 28 April 2000, entitled "Rapid Cooking Oven with an Integrated Wireless User Appliance to Download Cooking Programs";**

**(10) Serial No. 60/200,264, filed 28 April 2000, entitled "Method of Downloading Cooking Programs into a Rapid Cooking Oven Utilizing a Wireless User Appliance";**

**(11) Serial No. 60/200,268, filed 28 April 2000, entitled "Method of Providing Cooking Control Programs to an Oven";**

**(12) Serial No. 60/200,278, filed 28 April 2000, entitled "Rapid Cooking Oven with Supporting Customer Site Having a Database of Available Cooking Control Programs";**

**(13) Serial No. 60/200,267, filed 28 April 2000, entitled "Method of Aggregating and Delivering Affiliated Goods and Services Based Upon Cooking Appliance Affinity";**

**(14) Serial No. 60/200,276, filed 28 April 2000, entitled "Rapid Cooking Oven with Supporting Electronic Commerce Forum";**

**(15) Serial No. 60/200,265, filed 28 April 2000, entitled "Rapid Cooking Oven with Supporting Customer Site Having Disparate but Linked Digital Content"; and**

**(16) Serial No. 60/200,275, filed 28 April 2000, entitled**

"Method of Supporting Cooking Operations Utilizing Aggregated and Linked Digital Content."

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. **09/815,222**, filed **22 March 2001**, entitled "Rapid Cooking Oven with Broadband Communication Capability to Increase Ease of Use."

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

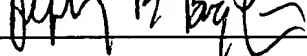
I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to my person to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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